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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	James Samsoondar	Examiner:	Arlen Soderquist
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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MEASUREMENT OF BLOOD SUBSTITUTES			

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 14, 2004, amendment and reconsideration of the above application is respectfully requested.

This response is accompanied by a Petition, as well as the appropriate fee, to obtain a three-month extension of the period for responding to the Office Action, thereby moving the deadline for response from August 14, 2004 to November 14, 2004.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.